Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care Costs and Access

Draft Work Plan and Meeting Schedule

JUNE 22, 2006; 8:30 am – 5:00 pm; Olympia High School

Introductions;

Review draft problem statement, vision statement, and evaluation criteria; Facilitate and discuss feedback from stakeholders.

JULY 27, 2006

Revise and adopt final problem statement, vision statement, and evaluation criteria; Provide additional context for Commission deliberations through reports from other current health related task forces, committees, and studies (i.e. Long-Term Care Task Force, Health Information Infrastructure Advisory Board, CON Task Force, etc); Review process for receiving and evaluating proposals; illustrate process using reform measures proposed and/or adopted in other states;

Provide direction and consider feedback from stakeholders regarding submission and evaluation of proposals.

AUGUST

No August Meeting Scheduled

SEPTEMBER 11, 2006

Initial presentation of proposals (depending on the number submitted, proposals may need to be pre-screened down to a manageable number);

Ample time for questions from and discussion among Commission Members; Public testimony;

Identify needed follow-up information.

OCTOBER 3, 2006

Follow-up on presentation of proposals, addressing questions and information needs previously identified

Ample time for additional questions from and discussion among Commission Members Public Testimony

Identify needed follow-up information.

OCTOBER 27, 2006

Work session to select proposals for recommendation.

NOVEMBER 14, 2006

Presentation and review of draft recommendations, including any corresponding legislation.

DECEMBER 5, 2006

Adoption of final report and recommendations

Meeting locations to be announced.